

**Amendment To The Specification**

Please amend the specification as follows:

[0120] ~~The present application describes illustrative embodiments of a system and method for providing funds accounting including postage payment and verification.~~ The embodiments are illustrative and not intended to present an exhaustive list of possible configurations. Where alternative elements are described, they are understood to fully describe alternative embodiments without repeating common elements whether or not expressly stated to so relate. Similarly, alternatives described for elements used in more than one embodiment are understood to describe alternative embodiments for each of the described embodiments having that element.